

Amendment to the Claims

- 1 – 4. Canceled.
5. (currently amended) A method for ~~preventing or~~ treating a bipolar disorder comprising administering an effective amount of talnetant ~~a NK3-antagonist neat~~ or admixed with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
6. (canceled).
7. (previously submitted) The method of claim 5 wherein talnetant is in the form of the free base.
8. (previously submitted) The method of claim 5 wherein the category of bipolar disorder one categorised in the "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders" (DSM-IV-TR), Fourth Edition, edited by American Psychiatric Association and is:
 - 296.00 Bipolar I Disorder, Single Manic Episode, Unspecified;
 - 296.01 Bipolar I Disorder, Single Manic Episode, Mild;
 - 296.02 Bipolar I Disorder, Single Manic Episode, Moderate;
 - 296.03 Bipolar I Disorder, Single Manic Episode, Severe without Psychotic Features;
 - 296.04 Bipolar I Disorder, Single Manic Episode, Severe with Psychotic Features;
 - 296.05 Bipolar I Disorder, Single Manic Episode, In Partial Remission;
 - 296.06 Bipolar I Disorder, Single Manic Episode, In Full Remission;
 - 296.40 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Hypomanic;
 - 296.40 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Manic, Unspecified;
 - 296.41 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Manic, Mild;
 - 296.42 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Manic, Moderate;
 - 296.43 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Manic, Severe without Psychotic Features;
 - 296.44 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Manic, Severe with Psychotic Features;

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296.45 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Manic, In Partial Remission;
296.46 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Manic, In Full Remission;
296.50 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Depressed, Unspecified;
296.51 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Depressed, Mild;
296.52 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Depressed, Moderate;
296.53 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Depressed, Severe without
Psychotic Features;
296.54 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Depressed, Severe with
Psychotic Features;
296.55 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Depressed, In Partial
Remission;
296.56 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Depressed, In Full Remission;
296.60 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Mixed, Unspecified;
296.61 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Mixed, Mild;
296.62 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Mixed, Moderate;
296.63 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Mixed, Severe without
Psychotic Features;
296.64 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Mixed, Severe with Psychotic
Features;
296.65 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Mixed, In Partial Remission;
296.66 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Mixed, In Full Remission;
296.80 Bipolar Disorder NOS; or
296.89 Bipolar II Disorder.